Agricultural Marketing Service Stop 0253, Room 2610-S 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20250-0253

Date: April 20, 2007

BIDS DUE MONDAY

CANNED MEAT, ANNOUNCEMENT LS-128, INVITATION NO.704:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers pursuant to ANNOUNCEMENT LS-128 to sell canned beef, for use by recipients in Federal food and nutrition programs. Purchases will be made on an f.o.b. destination basis to cities indicated below. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings and changes in recipient needs and program operations.

All offers must be in the format prescribed in LS-128 and must be received by 1:30 p.m., CENTRAL TIME, Monday, April 23, 2007. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, April 27, 2007. Shipments must be made between June 16 - June 30, 2007.

Bids MUST BE submitted electronically via the internet. Offerors must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The internet address is: https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc100.exe? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions or call 202-720-2650 for assistance.

Inquiries about ANNOUNCEMENT LS-128 or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; Livestock and Seed Program; USDA, AMS, Stop 0253, Room 2610-South; 1400 Independence Avenue, SW; Washington, D.C. 20250-0253. Telephone: 202/720-2650. FAX: 202/720-9538.

ANNOUNCEMENT : LS128 INVITATION : 704

COMM GROUP : 24 MEAT, MISC PRODUCTS

COMM TYPE : **15 BEEF, CANNED** PACK SIZE : 25 24/24 OZ CAN

ITEM DESTINATION TRANS QUANTITY
NO CITY ST RESTR (LBS)

SHIPPING PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07

001 JACKSONVILE/FAS FL FAS VESSEL 36,000 PUERTO RICO 002 JACKSONVILE/FAS FL FAS VESSEL 36,000 PUERTO RICO

04/20/07

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 72,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 72,000

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Contracting Officer

Livestock and Seed Program

An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained via the World Wide Web at http://www.ams.usda.gov/lscp/beef/beef_purchaseinfo.htm or http://www.ams.usda.gov/lscp/pork/pork_purchaseinfo.htm

The Commodity Procurement home page: http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp